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ABSTRACT

A disposable undergarment having a topsheet, a backsheet and an absorbent core disposed therebetween. The core is placed in a crotch region and has ~~having~~ front and rear end zones and a middle zone. ~~Bath-side~~ Side portions of a first elastic member extend in the vicinity of front ends of transversely opposite side edge portions of the crotch region while a middle portion of the first elastic member ~~extend~~ extends across the front end zone. Side of the core. ~~Bath-side~~ portions of a second elastic member extend in the vicinity of rear ends of the ~~transversely opposite side~~ edge portions while a middle portion of the second elastic member extends across the rear end zone. The ~~of the core.~~ ~~By such an arrangement of the first and second elastic members,~~ the contraction of the first and second elastic members in the middle portions thereof is effectively used to maintain the front and rear end zones of a core in close contact with the wearer's skin.